TRYING TO AVERT WAR

Efforts of Powers in Bulgarian Situation Thus Directed

EXCESSES MUST CEASE

Ambassadors Have Served Notice or the Sultan that a Continuance of Them by Troops and Irregulars Will Not Be Tolerated.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, September 10.—The efforts of the powers, according to the latest telegrams, are directed both at Constantinople and Sofia towards an endeavor to avert war. It is stated that all the am bassadors at Constantinople have drawn the Porte's attention to the danger of per mitting a continuance of the excesses in Macedonia by Turkish troops and irregu-

The Daily Chronicle says that it under a still stronger step in the dispatch of a still stronger step in the dispatch of a British squadron in support of her diplomatic endeavors at Constantinopic, to put an end to the massacres. It is impossible, however, to confirm or deny the Daily Chronicle's statement.

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Most of the special correspondents in
the near east consider war inevitable,
but think it may yet be delayed, neither
the Bulgarians nor the Turks being really
prepared for it.

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(By Associated Press.)

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 16.—Although no formal replies have been received to the Bulgarian government's note, it is stated that the representatives of three Ereat powers have repeated their counsels to Bulgaria to remain quiet, as in the vent of a war with Turkey, Bulgaria need not expect and help in foreign quarters. It is further reported that the same diplomats visited Ceneral Petroff and endeavor to persuade him to postpone the mobilization of Bulgarian forces, but the premier declined.

GENERAL MASSACRE BEGINNING, A telegram from Burgass reports that a general massacre is beginning throughout the district of Lousengrade. Telegrams from Uskub says the mobilization of the Turkish army is proceeding rapidly, while dispatches from Constantinople assert that the military party is urging the Sultan to order his troops to cross the Bulgarian frontier without a deciaration of war, which the party regards as unnecessary, inasmuch as Bulgaria is a vassal State of Turkey.

The Sultan is said to be still hesitating.

PRESIDENT WONT INTERFERE

He Announces that His Hands Will Be (By Associated Press.)

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W YORK, Sept. 16.—President Rooses attention has been called to the roof District Attorney Jerome, adsed, to a, member, of the Clitzen's Union which mention was made of the ident's position in the coming may yearnpaign in this city, the following oritative statement was given out to:

he President has not interfered and not interfere in any way, shape or ner, either for or, against the nomiof any candidate for Mayor. As an cidual the President is, of course, by interested in the success of any ement for good government in New tody as in any city in the land, but President does not regard it as any of his duty as President to use his ion to influence in any way any musual election."

EXPORTS HALLING OFF

August Shipments Over \$5,000,000

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Less Than Last Year.

SHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The
lv statement of the imports and exof the United States for August
that the total imports were \$2,031,stants \$78,923,281 for the same month
ear. For purpose of revenue,
er, there was a considerable failling
the dutlable imports. Of the total
ignst \$35,121,637 were not dutlable
6,914,933 dutlable. For August of
ar the total dutlable imports were
\$7. For the eight months ending
31st the total imports were 376,and for the same period one year
4,413,297.

xxports in August were \$89,555,440.

cess of exports over imports in Augus was \$7,549,130.

WILLING TO SELL VAULT CONTAINING WIFE & CHILD VIRGINIA NEGRO

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 16.—A real estate firm here has roceived, a letter from a resident of Indiana ofering to soll his half interest in a vault in Spring Hill Cemetery, in which are buried the remains of his wife and child. It seems that woman, who is described as a most attractive lady, came here with her child during the war, and when the child ded soon after the war site had the vault built for its burial.

The woman then disappeared from Lynchburg, and was no heard of again until her remains were brought here from Philadelphia some years afterwards and placed beside those of her child. Nothing was known of the chusband until his letter was received offering to sell his interest in vault. The real estate firm has not given out the husband's name.

The woman came here under the name of Fannic C. Gibert.



EXCESS OF IMPORTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Difference Made Up in Foreign Investments and Merchant Marine Revenue

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 16.—On the heals of Premier Balfour's academic exposition of his mer Battors a cademic experience of the personal views of the fiscal problem, contained in the pamphlet on "Insular Free 17 ande" advance sheets of which were issued last night, came the long-promised and much-demanded government statistics

sued last night, came the long-promiser and much-demanded government statistics dealing with that subject. They were issued to-day by the Board of Trade in the shape of a blue book, showing the various aspects of British and foreign trade and the industrial conditions.

A valuable explanation is given of the much quoted excess of imports over exports, which so often has been held to be a sign of British trade decline. The blue book says that while the excess yearly averages about \$\$50,000,000, the income receivable from invertments calculated at \$\$60,000,000, dis probably more than sufficient to 2000mt for the average excess of imports."

Much attention is devoted to the timplate industry and the effect of the Dingley and McKinley tariffs. The fraues show that the total exports of the from the United Kingdom have declined only a little over \$5,000,000 since 1'97, with a marked increase in the quantity produced and in the value of a number of mills since 1888.

STARKE MUST ANSWER KILLING BROTHER-IN-LAW

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 10.-J.
E. Starke to-day had his preliminary
hearing before Justice Cannon on the
charge of murdering John Angel, and
was held without hall. The two men were
brothers-in-law, and the ewidence showed
that Angel was shot over the counter of
the Southern Express Company, of which
he was cashier. Starke was formerly
auditor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and
Key West Railroad.

One Hundred Chinese Perish.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong announces that during a typhoon the steamer On-Ling-Wo capsized off Kwang-Chau-Wan and one hundred persons perished.

DIES FROM WOUND

Sent from Culpeper to Washington Suffering from

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Richmonders in New York.

(special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Winsonia, Mrs.

E. D. Wilson; St. Denis, F. Anderson; Continental, E. P. Summerson; Broadway Central, B. R. Dudley; Hoffman, J. G. Tinsley.



NEGRO BAPTISTS OPPOSE ASSAULTS

Presiding Officer Urges the Race to Restrain the Lawless Element.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 16.—Nearly 2,000 delegates were present to-day at the opening session of the National Negro Baptist Convention, every State and ter

Baptist Convention, every State and territory in the country being represented.
Rev. E. C. Morris, of Helena, Ark., prosided, and in his annual address referred
at considerable length to prevailing crime
and lynching. In the course of his address he said:
"Let us consider that most of the bloodcurding outrages committed against the
pure womanhood of the country are
charged to members of our race. There
is room to consider whether or not we
have made sufficient effort to restrain
that element that is bringing such dis-

Mainly About People 1

----Mr. Bernard F. Schultz, of this city, is at present cashler of the Bostock's Animal Shows, in New York.
Mrs. A. D. Wallace, of Hampton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Cooke.

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Airs. Norman P. Cooke has returned to the city after a pleasant trip to Into Norfolk and vicinity.

Dr. T. Clarence Cooke, of "Hampton, spent last week with his brother, Mr. Norman P. Cooke, of this city.

Mr. Joseph P. Brady, dierk of the Federal District and Circuit Courts, has returned to the city, after a well earned rest, which he spent pleasantly in the mountains of Virginia. He is back at his desk and at work again.

Julke Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the Federal District Court, who is at Cold Sulphur Springs, will probably not return to the city before the latter part of the month.

The second auditor and his assistants

to the city before the latter part of the month.

The second auditor and his assistants have been rather busy lately transferring state bonds, transactions in which have been brisk of late.

The auditor's office still has a detail of the force engaged in making out pension warrants under the acts of 1900-192 and the treasurer's force are making out checks for the amounts.

Mr. John S. Eggleston, assistant to the Attorney-General, is engaged in correcting proofs on briefs of saces to come before the United States Supreme Court, Major Anderson is expected back to the city before the end of the month.

Mr. S. Spielburg, expert tobaconist, has returned to the city, after finishing curing Sumartra tobacco at the Colorca Reformatory. His trip was successful.

Governors for Elks' Home.

(By Associated Press).

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 16.—
Joseph T. Flanning, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, to-night named the Board of Governors for Elks National Home, as follows: Meade Detweller, of Harrisburg; Thomas F. McNulty, of Baltimore; L. Lazarus, of Lynchburg, Ya.

NOVEL LUNCH-ROOM ON BROAD STREET

MEXICO'S **PROGRESS**

President Diaz Throws Light Upon it in His Message.

Diaz read his semi-annual message to body this evening. After referring to Mexico's friendly relations with all foreign powers, he called attention to the

compulsory arbitration treaty which has been signed by twelve Latin-American nations, the latest signers being Salvador and Uruguay.

In regard to the present epidemic of yellow fever at Tampico, the Président says the government of, the State of Tamaulipas and the local authorities have efficiently, combatted, the disease and have established adequate saultary services. The President gives much space to education and notes the growth of the public schools in the Federal district and Territories, and says that professors have been sent, to the United to study manual labor as prac-

States to study manual labor as practiced there.

The rallways show a growth of 423 kilometres. Postal communications have been both improved and extended, and during the past fiscal year there was a transmission of 166,000,000 letters, newspapers and packages. Both the international and foreign money-order business have notably increased. The telegraph receipts have increased by 20 per cent.

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The total Federal income for the past fiscal year amounted to \$74,000,000. The efforts made by the government toward bringing about a better international understanding as to silver have met with hearty and cordial response in the United States and Europe. The National Monetary Commission, appointed by the Department of Finance, to study the varied questions relating to the fluctuation of silver, will soon render a report on the result of its labors.

The President speaks at length of the measures taken by the government to prevent the general construction of railways in this country, which, in his onlinen, would constitute a public deger and meance to the future prosperity of the republic.

KILLING FROSTS IN WEST

A Large Belt of Territory Locked in

A Large Belt of Territory Locked in Premature Winter, (IR Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 16.—Dispatches from Western and Northwestern States report killing frosts last night over a wide area, extending from the Dakotas to Missouri on the Bouth and to Minnesota on the East. Some damage is reported to the corn crop. In Nebraska, lowa and South Dakota corn suffered, although much of the crop was too well matured to be destroyed. It is estimated that two-thirds of the South Dakota crop is safe. The frost in Nebraska did not do any serious damage. In Missouri and Kansas frost is expected. A temperature of 38 to 46 was reported from St. Joseph. The temperature in Chicago to-night is fifty.

LOSS HALF A MILLION

Chemical Company's Destroyed Plant Fairly Well Insured.

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The destruction on Tuesday of the associated plants of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the Rasin-Monumental Company and the Patapsco River, Anne Arundel company and the Patapsco River, Anne Arundel company and the Patapsco River, Anne Arundel company to the Company here. The irrord the United States of the Company here. The irrord the Company here that amount to the company here that amount to the company here the course, were not in the least after of Course, were not in the least after from Spontaneous combustion. The fire seems to have started from Spontaneous combustion. The fire engine room of the plant was next the room which fire caught and before the hose could be goten out it was damaged. The could be goten plant's fire fighting force unite helpless. Fire departments from neighboring towns came and did all the could to prevent the flames from spreading. It was stated here last night that the auestion of rebuilding or not was one which only the board could decide. UN DRUAU SIREL |

The "Auto-Cafe" is Now in the Patapase of the company and the Rasin-Mon. Operation in the Bijou and Department of the marriage of the company and the Cafer's property burned entails a loss of a half a million deliars, but not be patapased to the company and the Cafer's property burned entails a loss of a half a million deliars, but not be patapased to the company and the patient of the company and the Rasin-Mon. Operation in the Bijou Building.

A distinct and novel innovation in the restaurant field of Richmond made its appearance last night, and a give of electric lights, at No. 1H East Broad Sirget.

It was the opening of Kirkwood and Brast.

It was the opening of Kirkwood and the patient of the company and the patient of the property as adiad, a crab, a cup of tea, coffee, choosite or milk or aimset anything electric lights, and a single property of the property burned of \$85,000 insurance. The stocks, as a matter of company and the Rasin-Mon. The fire ordinate the officers of the company and the Rasin-Mon. The fire ordinate the officers of the company and the Rasin-Mon. The fire ordinate the officers of the company and the public to be insurance. The stocks, as a matter of control in the city for the could in the public to be insurance. The stocks, as a matter of control in the could into the public to be insurance to the company and the control in the could into the could into the control in t

MANCHESTER Mr. Page Will Probably Suc-

ceed Judge Clopton.

MR. PULLIAM POSSIBLE

May Be the Next Commonwealth's Attorney-Republicans to Have Full Legislative Ticket in the Field.

The Council to Meet.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, quite probable that the City Cou cli will meet in special session to-morrow night to choose a successor to Judge Clopton as City Attorney. Governor Montague will, it is understood, designate Judge Clopton to-day to fill the vacancy on the corporation bench, made so by the promotion of Judge Ingram to the

the promotion of Judge angram to the Law and Equity Court.

This will create a vacancy in the position of City Attorney. Two names have been mentioned in this connection, and Mr. Charles Page, the Commonwealth Attorney, will in all probability be second

A friend of Mr. D. L. Pulliam, a candidate, said last night that he could not name more than seven sure votes for Mr. Pulliam, while Mr. Page's friends express the utmost confidence in his

As it is almost a foregone concussion that Mr. Page will be chosen, the name of Mr. Willis Pulliam is mentioned as a successor to Mr. Page. He was a candidate at the last general election, and is considered by all classes of citizens as most acceptable man for the place. He is young, energetic and capable, and it is conceded that he would fill the place with much ederit to both himself and the

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REPUBLICANS TO HAVE TICKET.
There will be a full Republican ticket for the Legislature in the field in opposition to the Democratic nominees this fall.

The Republicans of Manchester are displaying great activity. They do not expect much support from the negre voters, as only 37 have registered in the entirecity. They do expect support from the independent voters, however, and in the city this is the class of men through whom they hope to win the fight.

Chairman T. H. Smith said last night that he had called the Republican committee together to meet at Leader Hall on Friday night, at which time the plan of campaign will be outlined and the situation discussed. Mr. Smith said also that the men to be nominated for the House and Benate would be as fine a class of citizens as could be found in the city, and he thought they could be elected.

"We want this district represented by men of brains and character, and who will be able to hold their own with members from other sections of the State, and these are the kind of men we propose to put up."

SLUG NO. ONE

Mr. S. H. Nugent, chairman of Chesterfied county, has called his committee to meet on the 25th, and Chairman L. O. Dawis, of Powhatan, will call his in a day or two. The meeting of the Goochland committee will follow.

The Republicans of the district are working in harmony, and they claim that the Democrats will have to hustle to win.

win.

The district convention will meet at
Leader Hall on October 2d, when the
nomination will be made, and a strong

This is the last day for registration, and the voters are urged to get their names on the books before 9 o'clock to-night. The list up to date is exceedingly small, and the vote is hardly expected to be over

half as great as formerly.
STREET COMMITTEE. The Street Committee will meet to-mor-row night to transact a lot of routine business, and a full meeting is asked

MAYOR MAURICE'S COURT

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Mayor Muurice fined Camm Waddill
\$2.50 yesterday for being drunk, and
Joseph Johnson was assessed a similar
sum for slapping his sweetheart.
FUNERAL TO-DAY.
The funeral of little Madeline Audrey
Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
M. Powell, will be from the home, No.
511 West Tenth Street, this morning at
10 o'clock, and the burial will be in
Maury Cemetery. The child died yesterday morning.
PERSONAL AND NOTES. orning.
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The Citizens' Benevolent Society of Manchester will be held in the home of Horner Wills this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. E. Smith has returned from Am-

in East Fourth Street.
Miss Myrtle Clary has returned from a
visit to friends in Emporia.
A lawn party will be given to-night
from 7 to 10 o'clock, for the benefit of
Meade Memorial Church, at the residence
of Mrs. Charles Jones, in Swansboro.

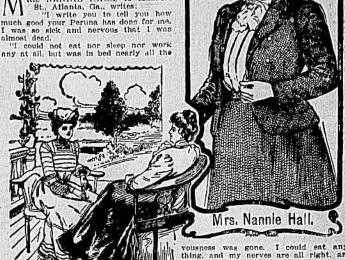
Fulton Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garber, who returned to the city Tuesday from Washington, where they were quietly married Monday, were tendered a surprise visit by a number of their friends. The party composed of many young people, met at the residence of Miss Lillian Duke and arranged their plans. Each carrying a tosen tor the newly-wedded couple walk-edu or the residence in a body. They were met at the door by Mrs. Garber and ushered into the parior. Congratulations were bestowed upon the couple, after which Mr. Henry Leonard in a neat speech presented the tokens to their host and hostess. The evening was much enjoyed.

PE-RU-NA FAR DISEASES OF WOMEN. POLITICS IN The Remarkable Case of Mrs. Nannie Hall, of Atlanta.

Most Wonderful Cure Effected by Pe-ru-na.

MRS. NANNIE HALT, 12 Hubbert
St., Atlanta, Ga., writes:
"I write you to tell you how
much good your Peruna has done for me.
I was so sick and nervous that I was



the use of Peruna at this time of life can write to Dr. Hartman with the asstrictly confidential. All advice will be

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case, and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of The
Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

WARFIELD NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

for a State Primary and for White Supremacy.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD, Sept, 16.—The Democrats of Maryland held their State convention in this city to-night and nomi-

vention in this city to-night and nominated the following teket:

For Governor-Edward Warfield, of Howard county.

For State Comptroller-Dr. Gordon Atkinson, of Somerset county.

For Attorney-General-William Sheppard Bryan, of Baltimore city.

A platform was adopted, of which the following is the substance:

The present Democratic administration of Governor John Walter Smith is endorsed; pledges are made in behalf of a primary election law for the State, to conform to the present law in Baltimore city: the necessity for protecting the

eny injustice whatever to our colored population, we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendancy of our race."

PRIMARY IN AUGUSTA

Mr. Churchman Says People Object to Viva Voce Feature.

Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta county, recently renominated for the House of Delegates, where he has served six years, arrived in the city yestermy and is at Murphy's. Mr. Churchman was county, recently renominated for the House of Delegates, where he has served six years, arrived in the city yosterialy and is at Murphy's. Mr. Churchman was then be used to appear before the Corporation and receiving congratulation last night. He is here to appear before the Corporation commission to-day in the hearing in the matter of assessment of telephone and telegraph companies. Mr. Churchman will probably be the heavy-weight member of the House again next session, the honors have been snatched away this session by Hon, James Banks, the Republican member from Carroll. Mr. Banks will not be a candidate for re-slection it is helieved. The Augusta member is the chairman of the Committee on Roads and attracted considerable attention last year by offering and pushing to passage a bill regulating the speed of automobiles.

Mr. Churchman says the primary plan worked well in his county with the exception of the viva voce relative. The people generally preferred the viva voce plant in general elections rather than in primaries. No man said Mr. Churchman would object to any one knowing how he voted as between Democrats and Republicans. In primaries, however, he said many were embarrassed when it came to voting for two friends when there were three running.

LIPTON HAS APPENDICITIS

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POE WILL COACH 'VARSITY TEAM

Maryland Democrats Declare The Yale Man Could Not Come-De Saulles to Spend a Week.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
> CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Sept. 16.-Bresham Poe (Princeton) and not Morris Ely (Yale) will coach the University of Virginia foot-ball eleven this season: At the last moment Ely's business engage-

ceach.

Last fall Poe did not ceach any time.

Last fall Poe did not coach any time, but spent the first two weeks of the season at Princeton helping with the back field. Much is expected of the Vir-ginia eleven this year under his leader-ship.

The Virginia squad had its initial practice this afternoon. Coached by "Archle" Hoxton (1896), "Buck" Harris and "Polly" Hobson (1900).

Hobson (1900).
The thirty-three candidates who have so far reported were instructed in the rudiments of the game. Poe, who left New York last week, is now in Baltimore, but is expected at the University tomorrow.

He will be accompanied by "Johnnie"
De Saulies, Virginia's coach of last year,
who will spend a week with the applicants.

WASHINGTON AND LEE

Byles of Princeton as Ceach Schedule of Seasons' Games.

All, Axtell J. Byles, former full back on Frinceton University eloven, has arrived in Lexington and will coach the team for the season. The officers are Mr. W. Owen Wilson, of South Boston, Va., manager; Mr. A. D. Trumile, of Poolesville, Md., captain; and Mr. R. L. Owen, of Lexington, trensurer of the University Athletic Association.

Manager Wilson has arranged the following schedule of game for the season; Wednesday, September 23d, with Miller School, of Amenaric county, to be played in Lexington.

Friday, October 2d, with University of Virginia, to be played at Charlottesville, Saturday, October 19th, with Columbira University, to be played in Lexington.

Baturday, October 19th, with Randophmond.

Monday, October 19th, with Richmond College, to be played in Richmond, Saturday, October 2th, with Davidson College, to be played in Richmond.

Saturday, October 21th, with Polydson College, to be played in Lexington.

Saturday, October 31st, with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to be played in Ronanck.

Thursday, November 5th, with St, John's College, to be played in Lexington.

Saturday, November 18th, with Virginia Polytechnic Institute, to be played in Lexington.

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Thursday, November 26th (Thank-sgiving Dov) with Ameleuitural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, to be played in Raleigh, N. C.

Shocking Turkish Atrocities.

(By Associated Press.)
VSOFIA, BULGARIA, Sent. 16.—Prince
Perdinand, of Bulgaria, arrived here today from Euxinograd.
A semi-official statement just issued

A semi-official statement just issued says; "The details received here of the atroc," test daily committed by the Turkish coldiers pass the bounds of imagination. The general online is the Adjacople will soon be entirely depopulated of the Christian element." Youthful Legislator.

The opposition to Mr. C. Lockie Collier, the young nomines of the Demorats of Elizabeth City and Accommon to the Collier and Accommon the Collier is the compact of the City Democrats, were endeavoring to induce Accommon the City Democrats, were endeavoring to induce Accommon the City Democrats, were endeavoring to conduct the City Democrats, were endeavoring to induce Accommon the City Democrats to put out a candidate, but the design falled and Mr. Collier is the nominee of the party, and well be elected.